Schools under the direct management of the Director of public Instruction.

85. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any Government school in the State which is not under the direct management of the Director of Public Instruction. If so, the name of the school and when was the management transferred; to whom was the management transfeired and for what reasons?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—None, except the horticultural schools, which are purely agricultural institutions. They are under the control and management of the Superintendent of Agriculture. They have always been so.

State boundary between Ponmudi and Maniankavu.

86. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) regarding the State boundary between Ponmudi and Maniankavu what is the distance between the tamarind saplings planted along the boundary;

(b) were there no saplings all along the distance of 60,465 feet where 5,120 saplings were replaced;

(c) if so, how many?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—a, b and c. The description of the State boundary given in the question is not clear. There appears to be no such place as Maniankavu.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—May I know whether Maniankavu mentioned in the Forest Administration Report is a creation of the Conservator of Forests ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—Enquiries show that there is no place called Maniankavu but it is Maniankinaru which is under the control of the Forest Department.

Construction of road to Anandapuram and Muriyad Villages.

87. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state what action they have taken for the construction of a road to Anandapuram and Muriyad villages; have not the Government assured this House 22 times that the

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